Establishment of Industries with the assistance of Canada

436. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have a proposal to establish Co-operation with Canada in the field of Industry;

(b) if so, the aid and assistance expected to be obtained from Canada to set up Industries in the country;

(c) the places identified by the location of industries in the country with the Canadian assistance; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) There is cooperation between India and Canada in the Industrial Sector. During the last five years (1988-93), the Government of India has approved a total number of 39 collaborations with Canadian firms involving an equity participation of Rs. 694.99 lakhs.

(b) No Sir At present, there is no proposal under consideration of Government for aid and assistance from Canada in the Industrial Sector.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Industrialisation of backward districts

437. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified the industrially backward districts in Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of the backward districts in these States; and

(c) the steps taken to develop these industrially backward States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The industrially backward districts of Madhya Paradesh, Orissa and Bihar identified by the Central Government are given below:

(i) *Madhya Pradesh:* Balaghat, Bastar, Betul, Bilaspur, Bhind, Chhatarpur, Chindwara, Damoh, Datia, Dhar, Dewas, Guna, Hoshangabad, Jhabua, Khargone, Mandla, Mandsaur, Morena, Narsimhapur, Panna, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnadgaon, Rajgarh, Raisen, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Seoni, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Surguja, Tikamgarh, Vidisha and New Sehore District;

(ii) *Orissa:* Balasore, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Phulbani;

(iii) *Bihar:* Bhagalpur, Champaran, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Palamau, Purnea, Saharsa, Santhal Parganas, Saran, Nalanda, Aurangabad, Nawadah, Gaya, Bhojpur, Begusarai, Monghyr, Khagaria and Madhepur.

(c) Government are promoting industrialisation of backward areas under the Growth Centre Scheme announced in 1988. The selected centres would be provided with all basic infrastructural facilities so as to attract industries to these areas. Under the scheme, Madhya Pradesh has been allotted 6, Orissa 3, and Bihar 6 growth centres.